

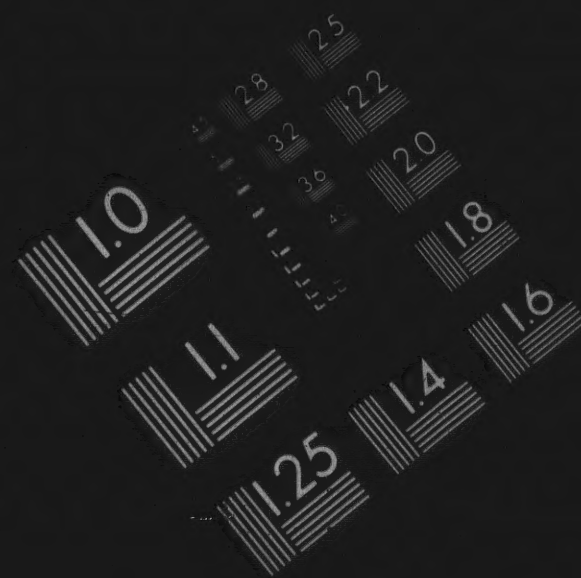
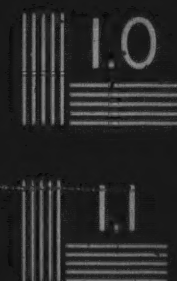


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By Captain Joseph Taylour, *Commander in Chief of*

JOHN COLLINS, *Esq;* hereby appointed
St. John's, and all the Sea

BY Vertue of the Power given me by Her Majesty
Commander-in-Chief of the Fort and Harbour of St. John's
Willing and Requiring You forthwith to Take
Others, to be Obedient to You, as their Governour: And
to keep good Order and Discipline amongst those under
your Command, and to compel them to bring their Provision there. And, for your
Impower'd to make as many Captains, Lieutenants, Ensigns
as may be necessary for Her Majesty's Service.

Given under my Hand and Seal, on the
Day of October, 1709.

To the QUEEN
The humble Petition of John Collins, Esq; Your
SHEWETH,

THAT about December 1708, the said Fort was situated
therein, at which Time Your Petitioner being Governor
of the said Garrison, with great Hazard of his Life, the

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Commander of Her Majesty's Ship Litchfield, and
all Her Majesty's Forces in Newfoundland,

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ated Governour and Commander in Chief of the Fort and Harbour of
Sea-Coasts between Ferryland and Carbonere Island.

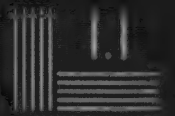
Majesty, I do hereby Constitute and Appoint You, until further Order, Governour and
of St. John's in Newfoundland, and all the Sea-Coasts between Ferryland and Carbonere Island,
ke upon you the said Charge and Command, Requiring all Officers, Inhabitants, and
: And You are to take care to Secure and Defend the said Fort against the Enemy, and
nder your Command, and to Order all the Inhabitants into the said Fort, and to Com-
our better Security and Guard of the said Fort and Harbour of St. John's, You are hereby
Ensigns, and Inferiour Officers, as You find necessary, and to do what is further for Her
on board Her Majesty's Ship Litchfield, in the Harbour of St. John's, Newfoundland, the Sixth

JOSEPH TAYLOUR.

QUEEN's Most Excellent MAJESTY.

Your Majesty's present Governour of St. John's Fort in Newfoundland, &c.

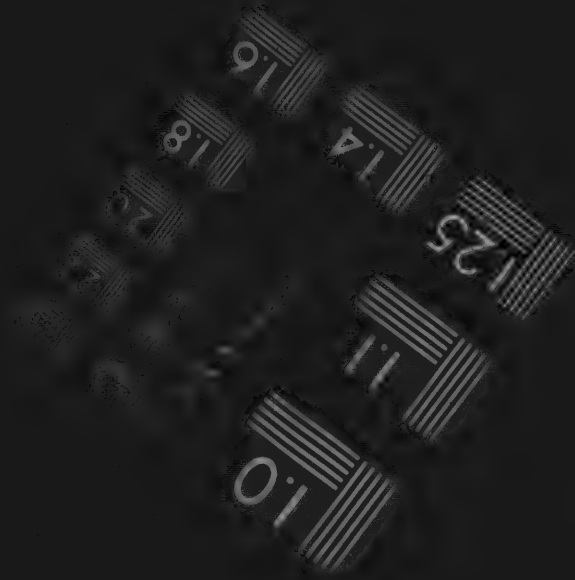
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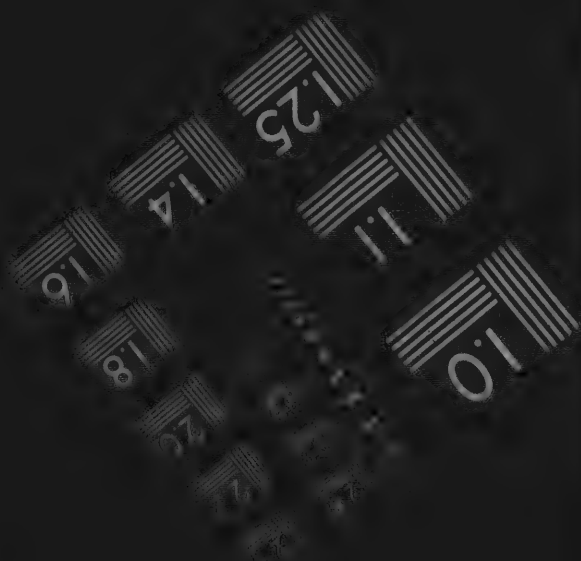
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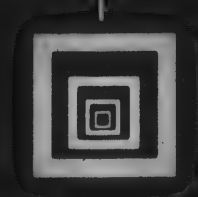


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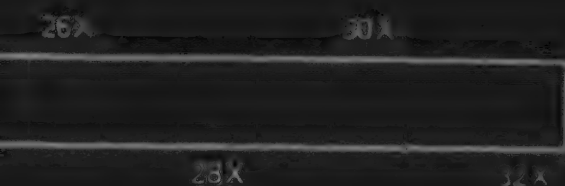
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THAT about December 1708, the said Fort was situated therein, at which Time Your Petitioner being Governor of the said Garrison, with great Hazard of his Life, the Town being altogether defenceless, and under the Gun

the rest of the Inhabitants, and to pay a considerable Rate to his great Prejudice, several Months before he was permitted

That in October 1709, Captain Tylour, Your Majesty's whomsoever he should find most deserving upon the Place Your Petitioner was Commission'd and Appointed Governor of the Sea-Coast between Ferryland and Carbonere Island, which Traders, and all other the Inhabitants on the Place; and repos'd in him by Your Majesty, at his own great Charge

Wherefore Your Petitioner humbly hopes, he having supplanted his Station, he shall fall under Your Majesty's most Gracious not be remov'd without just Reason first shewn to Your

To the QUEEN

The Humble ADDRESS of

BREAD SOVEREIGN,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, in our unfeigned Acknowledgments for those Favours which we have in a great Measure contributed to our being Protected from Attempts upon our Coasts, have rendred the Adjacent unto Your Majesty's Royal Wisdom thought proper to Order of whose extraordinary Vigilance and prudent Conduct in Governing us for its Defence, have been manifested to our Gracious Majesty's most Gracious Favour for the Care He has taken of his publick Office must be to his own private Affairs; and as

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Subscribed by a great Number of the Inhabitants of the said Place in their Address to Your Majesty's most Gracious Majesty's most Gracious Favour for the Care He has taken of his publick Office must be to his own private Affairs; and as

as surpriz'd by the *French*, and the then Governour, Captain *Lloyd*, and Garrison, taken
Commander of the *Militia*, rais'd the best Force he cou'd, and attempted the Relief
the two nearest Persons to him being the one kill'd, the other wounded: But the
Garrison, Your Petitioner was forc'd (after all possible Resistance) to submit with
Ransom, after which, he was treacherously carry'd away to *Placentia*, and detain'd there
permitted to return.

His Majesty's Commodore, being there, and Impowr'd or Authoriz'd to grant a Commission to
Place (the former Governour, Captain *Lloyd*, being carry'd into *France*, and since kill'd there)
Governour and Commander in Chief of the Fort and Harbour of *St. John's*, and all the
which he accepted of at the Request of the said Commodore, the several Merchants and
; and Your Petitioner hath ever since held the same, and faithfully discharg'd the Trust
Charge hitherto, and to the general Satisfaction of all concern'd in the Trade there.

implanted no one's Pretension (coming in upon an entire Vacancy) and behav'd himself unblameably in
most Gracious Consideration for the Governour's Pay, and for his Continuance in the Government, and
to Your Majesty.

And Your Petitioner, as in Duty bound, shall ever pray, &c.

QUEEN's Most Excellent MAJESTY.

of the Inhabitants in NEWFOUNDLAND.

Subjects inhabiting Your Province of *Newfoundland*, do humbly beg Leave to tender our
thanks which Your Majesty has so Graciously conferr'd on us; which, with God's Assistance,
protected against the violent Outrages of our barbarous Neighbours the *French*; whose bold
the unfortified Harbours most Dangerous, as they would our residing at *St. John's*, had not
under our being Regulated into a *Militia*, and to be put under Command of *John Collins Esq*
in Guarding and Repairing Your Majesty's Fort in *St. John's*, and Regulating and Or-
entire Satisfaction: We therefore humbly beg Leave to recommend Him to Your
taken, and the Great and Necessary Expence he has been at, and the Prejudice which his
and are Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects.

Subscribed by all the best Inhabitants that are Masters of Families

Subjects, Merchants and Masters of Ships trading to *Newfoundland*, do concur with
Your Majesty, in the Behalf of *John Collins Esq*, their present Governour, with all
honourable Favours to be confirm'd in the said Government, and Rewarded for the great
in serving Your Majesty's Fort of *St. John's* in that Province.

A Number of the principal Merchants and Masters of Ships in London, Trading thither, and some
of *Newfoundland*.

